

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 8, “Universal Practice Standards,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment was approved at the September 28, 2010, regular meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

The proposed amendment requires that a log of the initials or unique identification codes identifying by name each pharmacy support person, in addition to pharmacists, pharmacist-interns, and pharmacy technicians, shall be maintained by the pharmacy and be available for inspection or copying for a minimum two years.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of these rules will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Any interested person may present written comments, data, views, and arguments on the proposed amendment not later than 4:30 p.m. on November 23, 2010. Such written materials may be sent to Terry Witkowski, Executive Officer, Board of Pharmacy, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite E, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4688; or by E-mail to terry.witkowski@iowa.gov.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 155A.6B and 155A.13.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend rule 657—8.4(155A) as follows:

657—8.4(155A) Pharmacist identification and staff logs.

8.4(1) No change.

8.4(2) *Identification codes.* A permanent log of the initials or identification codes identifying by name each dispensing pharmacist, pharmacist-intern, ~~and~~ pharmacy technician, and pharmacy support person shall be maintained for a minimum of two years and shall be available for inspection and copying by the board or its representative. The initials or identification code shall be unique to the individual to ensure that each pharmacist, pharmacist-intern, ~~and~~ pharmacy technician, and pharmacy support person can be identified.

8.4(3) and **8.4(4)** No change.